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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)

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In accordance with applicant's duty to disclose information that may be material to the examination of this application, 37 CFR § 1.56, attached hereto is an Information Disclosure Statement.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the attached Information Disclosure Statement and references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP Sec. 609.

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The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits. 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Accordingly, no fee is believed to be necessary. If Applicant is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amounts due or credit any overpayments in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 10-0440.

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